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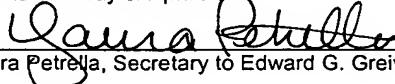


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, regarding the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant hereby submits the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56. The art provided herewith is art which has come to the Applicant's attention within the last three months and subsequent to the filing of the last Information Disclosure Statement.

Information or art known to the Applicant and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes one U.S. patent. The Applicant has employed PTO Form 1449 for the purpose of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

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Based upon the differences between the Applicant's invention as compared to the teachings and disclosures of the art provided, it is the Applicant's belief that his invention is neither anticipated nor suggested by these references. In the event further clarification of the art may be deemed necessary, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call from the Examiner. Should the Examiner hold a contrary opinion regarding relevance of any of the patents discussed herein, it will readily be reconsidered in light of any rejection which may be made.

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